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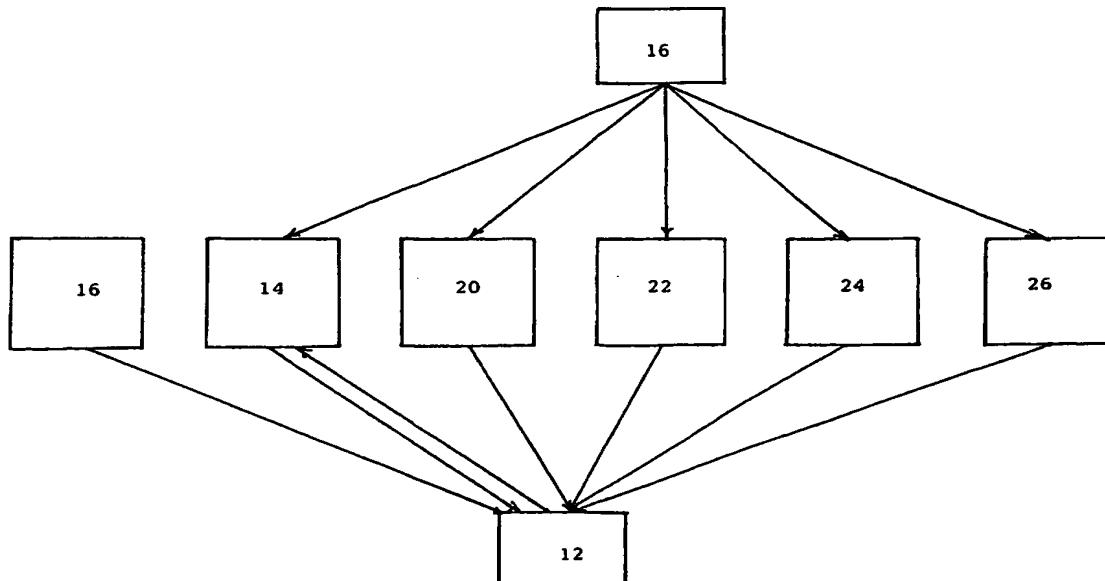
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(57) Abstract: A system for the payment of fees having service providers (14), service receivers (16), and a clearinghouse (12), in which the service providers (14) subscribe with the clearinghouse (12) to provide services to the service receivers (16), the service receivers (16) subscribe with the clearinghouse (12) to receive services from the service providers (14), the clearinghouse (12) collects plan fees from the service receivers (16) and distributes at least a portion of the plan fees to the service providers (14) as payment fees, and the service receivers (16) receive services from the service providers (14).

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